

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 JUSTIN ALEXANDER CALVIN,
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5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,
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Defendants.

Case No.: 3:25-cv-00301-ART-CLB

ORDER

9 On June 16, 2025, plaintiff Justin Calvin, an inmate at Washoe County Detention
10 Facility, submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a civil-rights complaint
11 under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1). Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application is
12 incomplete because Plaintiff failed to provide an inmate trust fund account statement for
13 the previous six-month period with it.

14 Plaintiff must pay the required filing fee or file a complete application to proceed *in*
15 *forma pauperis* to continue with this action. The fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$405,
16 which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55 administrative fee. See 28 U.S.C.
17 § 1914(b). "Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the
18 court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*." Nev. LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in*
19 *forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the
20 Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, which is
21 pages 1–3 of the Court's approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on
22 page 3; (2) a completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court's approved
23 form, that is properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy
24 of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-**
25 **month period**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), (2); Nev. LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis* status
26 does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means that
27 the inmate can pay the fee in installments. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

1 It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff's incomplete application to proceed *in forma*
2 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is denied without prejudice.

3 It is further ordered that Plaintiff has **until August 18, 2025**, to either pay the full
4 \$405 filing fee or file a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three
5 required documents.

6 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
7 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff
8 to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a
9 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

10 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff the approved form application to
11 proceed *in forma pauperis* for an inmate with instructions, retain the complaint (ECF
12 No. 1-1) but not file it at this time, and include "Washoe County Detention Facility" in
13 Plaintiff's address on the docket.

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16 DATED: June 17, 2025

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19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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